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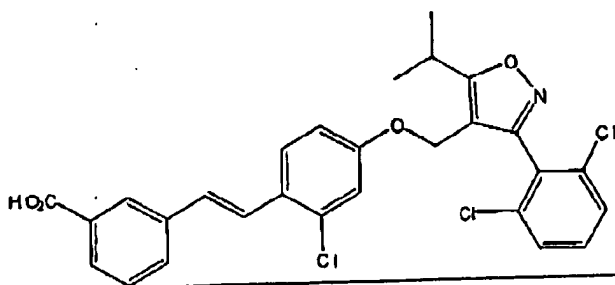
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 20. Please amend the claims as follows:

1 – 15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~20~~ 36, wherein said FXR agonist has the following formula: is GW4064

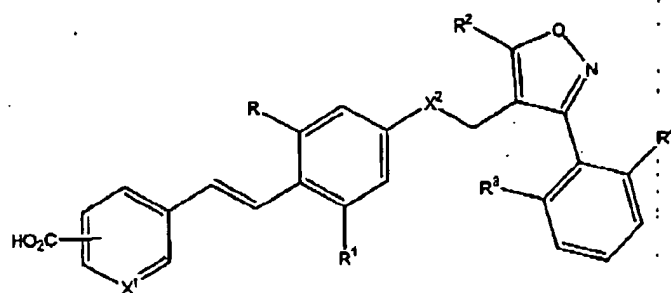


17-19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)

21-35. (canceled)

36. (previously presented) A method of lowering serum triglycerides in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective serum triglyceride lowering amount of a nonsteroidal agonist for Farnesoid X Receptor of the following formula:

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wherein X¹ is CH, N; X² is O or NH; R and R¹ are independently H, lower alkyl, halogen, or CF₃; R² is lower alkyl; R³ and R⁴ are independently H, lower alkyl, halogen, CF₃, OH, O-alkyl, or O-polyhaloalkyl.